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## Biography of Robert C. "Bobby" Jones Member, Buckingham County Board of Supervisors

Bobby Jones represents District 1 on the Buckingham County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Jones was elected to the Board in January 2002 and has been on Board for three years.

Mr. Jones was born and raised in Buckingham County. He attended high school at the Marshall District High School in Arvonia, Virginia. After high school, he attended Spartanburg Junior College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. After college he became employed with the Solite Corporation in the county. He started working for the corporation as a payroll clerk. Shortly after becoming employed, he went into the United States Army where he served his country for three years. Out of the three years, he was involved in the Korean Conflict, serving in Korea for fifteen months during the years of 1953 and 1954. After the Army, he became employed once again with the Solite Corporation, being relocated and repositioned numerous times. He worked in locations such as North Carolina, where he assisted in the construction of a Solite manufacturing plant; Richmond, where he worked in the corporate office; and Washington, D.C., where he was in the field service department. Before his retirement, he served for fifteen years as one of the five Solite division managers where he supervised more than 120 people. He worked a total of forty-four years for the Solite Corporation before his retirement.

Currently, Mr. Jones is a retired employee from the Solite Corporation where he served various supervisory and management positions for over forty years. He currently is a member of the Stonewall Masonic Lodge 200 in Arvonia, Virginia. He is also a member of the Virginia Ready Mix Concrete Association, where he served as President of the organization in the past. He is an elder at the Arvon Presbyterian Church in Arvonia and sits on the Buckingham Teen Wings Board of Directors.

An issue that concerns Mr. Jones is the overall spending of the citizen's tax dollars. He wants to ensure that every dollar is spent wisely and the finances of the County are handled well.

Mr. Jones resides in the Arvonia area with his wife, Jo. He has five children; four of the five reside in Buckingham. He has twelve grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.